

The federal funding that Congressman Earl Blumenauer secured for the east-side expansion of the Portland Streetcar will mean new jobs in Oregon and the beginning of a transportation revolution in the rest of the country, *The Oregonian* editorialized on May 2.

"Among the intended consequences are the jobs created or sustained in this area, from the construction work we mentioned earlier to the consultants, designers, planners, engineers and the like who have settled in at Portland firms but who travel all over to spread expertise," the editorial board wrote. "Yes, some new jobs for Portland, but for Blumenauer, the beginning of an urban-transit revolution."

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